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TAGS: EEC, UK, ECIN

SUBJ: JENKINS' VIEWS ON CALLAGHAN'S LETTER RE UK

POLICY TOWARD EC

1. EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT JENKINS' CHEF DE CABINET CRISPIN TICKELL TOLD DCM ON OCTOBER 7 THAT JENKINS PERSONALLY "WELCOMED TONE AND CHARACTER" OF PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN'S LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 30 TO LABOUR PARTY GENERAL SECRETARY RON HAYWARD CONCERNING HMG POLICY TOWARD EC (SEE SEPTTEL). TICKELL WENT ON TO SAY THAT, WHILE JENKINS DOES NOT AGREE WITH ALL POINTS IN THE LETTER, HE BELIEVES THAT ON THE WHOLE IT WAS CONSTRUCTIVE.

2. DCM NOTED THAT SEVERAL PORTIONS OF THE LETTER HAD BEEN CREATING A NOTICEABLY ADVERSE REACTION IN CERTAIN PRESS CIRCLES (E.G. AGENCE EUROPE AND SOME UK PRESS). TICKELL SAID HE WAS AWARE OF IT, BUT THAT SPECIFICS IN LETTER "SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN TOO SERIOUSLY." LETTER WAS "A MASTER POLITICAL CONFIDENTIAL

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STROKE", DESIGNED TO GET LABOUR PARTY MILITANTS OFF CALLAGHAN'S BACK AND AVOID FURTHER PARTY INFIGHTING OVER UK RELATIONSHIP TO EC. HE DID NOT EXPECT THAT ACTUAL UK POLICY OR TACTICS IN EC WOULD CHANGE MARKEDLY AS RESULT.HINTON

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